## MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1936.

A total of 48 attacks with 26 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 11 attacks with 5 deaths in the previous week. Bangalore City and Kolar Gold Field area continued to remain free from the disease while Mysore City reported 3 attacks with 2 deaths. The comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1935 and 1934 were 20 attacks with 18 deaths and 142 attacks with 70 deaths, respectively.

A total of 27 attacks with 5 deaths from Small-pox was reported from one village in each of Shimoga, Sorab, Channarayapatna, Tarikere, Srinivaspur, Sringeri, Chintamani and Sidlaghatta taluks, two villages in each of Honnali, Kolar, Bowringpet and Turuvekere Taluks.

Eighteen attacks with 7 deaths from Cholera were reported from one village in each of Davangere, Holalkere and Harihar Taluks and from Jagalur Town.

A fatal case from Influenza was reported from Bangalore City.

The State remained free from Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 133 (24 in Hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 34·36 (28·16 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 26·81 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under Malaria, 5 under Typhoid, 4 under other Fevers, 9 under Phthisis, 20 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 94 under all other causes. Slightly increased mortality was reported due to excess of deaths under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 115 deaths (15 in Hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 42·03 (36·55 excluding deaths in Hospitals) per mille of population as against 36·21 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 1, Malaria 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 3, Pneumonia 16, Typhoid 4, other Fevers 1, Phthisis 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 15, and all other causes 70. The mortality was normal with a high incidence of deaths under Pneumonia.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 261 (11 in Hospital) representing a calculated death-rate of 26·52 (21·74 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 31·04 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 2, other Fevers 1, Phthisis 5, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 11, and all other causes 42. A decrease in mortality was recorded.

There were 42 deaths (3 in Hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 26·09 (24·22 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 36·53 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Malaria, 10 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 31 under all other causes. During the week a decrease of mortality was reported.

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## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 21st August 1936.

(Section 5-ii).

| Name of the Division or Block | Number of bales pressed | | | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | During the week | During the corresponding week of last year | Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1935 | During the corresponding period of last year | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Mysore State | 316 | 252 | 22,178 | 19,610 | |

BANGALORE,
*Dated 26th August 1936.*

V. VENKATACHAR,
*For Chief Inspector of Factories.*

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